EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS & SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

WEST VIRGINIA

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,

FOR THE YEAR 1871.



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OFFICERS.

DIRECTORS:

A. E. SUMMERS, PRESIDENT, Kanawha County.

DANIEL DOWEHOO, Hanccek Co. S. G. Shaw, Mason Co.

THOMAS C. GREEN, Jefferson Co.

A. M. Woods, Hardy Co.

G. W. Franzheim, Ohio County.

JOHN RATHBONE, Wood County.

A. A. Lewis, Lewis County.

THOS. A. EDWARDS, Lewis County

T. B. CAMDEN, M. D., - - - Medical Superintendent.

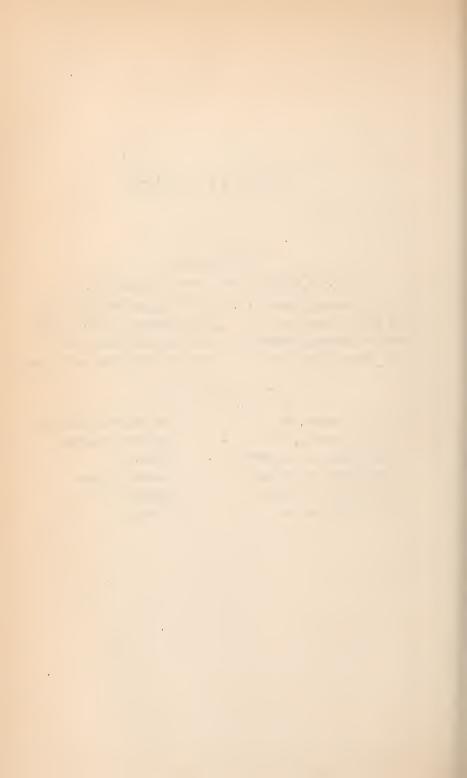
A. H. Kunst, M. D., - - - Assistant Physician.

MRS. MARY B. JACKSON, - - - Matron.

MRS. MELVINA MOORE, - - - Assistant Matron.

MISS EMMA T. MOORE, - - - Supervisor.

R. J. McCandlish, - - - - Treasurer.



DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To His Excellency, J.J. JACOB,

Governor of West Virginia:

SIR:—In obedience to the laws of the State, the Directors of the West Virginia Hospital for the Insane respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1871:

INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

There were 207 patients in the Hospital at the date of the last annual report, and during the year 66 were admitted and 32 discharged or died. The whole number under treatment during the year was 273.

The sanitary condition of the Hospital has been good during the year, and nothing like an epidemic has appeared. In a few weeks we will have in the neighborhood of 300 patients in Hospital. While we will be able to empty the jails and relieve private families of the insane, and make these unfortunate persons infinitely more comfortable than they could be in the jails, besides affording them proper medical attention at a saving to the State of from six to ten dollars per week to each patient, yet they will be more crowded than they should be, and consequently more liable to epidemic. We deem it our duty to urge the necessity of making more room as speedily as possible.

FINANCES.

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The current expenses for the year have been \$25,195.05.		
On the first of October, 1870, the balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Hospital, was	\$3,176	90
In hands of Dr. R. Hills, Superintendent		
Less amount returned to Treasurer		
	3,829	95
Amount drawn by the Treasurer of the Hospital from the State Treasury during		00
the year		
Amount returned from construction fund	7,304	
by Dr. artis, Superintendent	,	
" received " " from pay patients	199	10
	\$39,069	89
Amount disbursed for current expenses:		
By Dr. Hills, Medical Superintendent		
" Dr. Camden, " " 6,230 60		
	\$23,795	65
Balance on hand belonging to current expense fund	\$15,274	24
Of which sums there is in the hands of—		
J. McCandlish, Treasurer		
Dr. Cauden Superintendent 769 46		

\$15,274 24

At the last session of the Legislature the sum of fifteen (\$1500) hundred dollars was appropriated as a transportation fund, but owing to the unusually large number of patients that will be received in the next few weeks, that sum will prove entirely inadequate, and certificates of indebtedness will have to be issued to sheriff's and other parties bringing patients to the Hospital. A careful list of the certificates issued will be forwarded to you, before the meeting of the Legislature, in order that they may be provided for.

The probable number of patients in the Hospital, for the next year, will be three hundred, and provision should be made for the support of that number.

 Current expense for 300 patients at \$2.60 per week for each
 \$40,560 00

 Amount necessary for transportation fund
 2,500 00

This estimate is for the support and transportation of patients from March 1, 1872, to March 1, 1873. It is estimated that the amount of Current Expense Fund on hand, with the four (\$4000) thousand dollars balance of last current expense appropriation, (for which a draft has been drawn by R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer of the Hospital, upon the State Treasurer,) will be sufficient to meet the current expenses until March 1, 1872. It will, however, be necessary to make an additional appropriation on the account of transportation to meet the deficiency mentioned, as the estimate of twenty-five (\$2500) hundred dollars for transportion is intended only for the period between March 1, 1872, and March 1, 1873.

The improvement of the laundry and the purchase of new machinery has been made, but the eight hundred dollars appropriated March, 1870, for that purpose, still remains in the hands of the Treasurer of the Hospital, as the parties from whom the purchases were made have not yet drawn for the amount due them.

WATER.

Owing to the inadequate supply of water furnished by the spring above and back of the Hospital, a very large portion used in the Hospital has to be pumped from the river, and during the dry seasons the supply is dependent entirely upon an engine, and if any accident should happen the engine, the Hospital would be without water excepting what could be brought by hauling. We cannot, therefore, too strongly urge the necessity of making some provision by which a constant supply of pure water can be furnished, as we are now not only dependent upon an engine but the water in the dry season is frequently muddy and impure. We feel confident that a reservoir will obviate every difficulty and enable the Hospital to have a full supply of good water at all times.

In this connection we may refer to the danger from fire to a large amount of State property represented by this institution. The board have doubted their authority to effect an insurance. Should the property remain uninsured, the full supply of water to be obtained as indicated would prove a valuable safeguard, and even in the event of insurance, the establishment of this reservoir would greatly lessen the premium to be paid on the policy.

We respectfully recommend an appropriation of six thousand dollars

or this purpose.

ENLARGED ACCOMMODATIONS.

The strong and frequent appeals to our sympathy from the friends: of the insane in jails and private families for more Hospital room induced us at our meeting in July to direct the building committee to make certain changes from the original design in the two three-story sections of the west wing. This has been done at a cost of about one thousand dollars, and thereby good and comfortable rooms have been provided for thirty patients. We also directed certain alterations to be made in the fourth story of the center building in order that it be made suitable for patients. It will accommodate twenty-five more. The hall, made vacant by the removal of officers' families, domestics, &c., to center building, enables us to put thirty patients in there. Thus we have made accommodations for eighty-five additional patients We think that this will relieve the jails and private families, but the increase of insanity is so great that unless more room is made next season, our jails will soon be filled again. The number of new cases for the month of September was eight. It will be almost impossible to accommodate any considerable number of new patients in addition to those soon to arrive. We will have in a few weeks, in one half ofthe building, twenty-five more than Drs. Kirkbride and Stribling estir mated the entire building to be capable of accommodating. When we consider that 70 per cent. of the insane that are put under prope treatment in a Hospital during the first three months of their attack are cured, and only 18 per cent. are cured of those that are received into Hospital after the lapse of the first year, we think it sufficient to appeal to the sympathy of every tax-payer in the State, and to make him willing to bear his proportion of the tax until ample room is furnished for this unfortunate class of our fellow-citizens, instead of having them thrown into the cells of our county jails, there to remain until almost all hope of their recovery is gone. But there is an additional reason why the next section should be put up next year. Our predecessors, expecting this section to be built at an early day, left recesses in the walls of the central part of the main building, where it

is proposed to connect with the first section north of center building, which recesses have greatly weakened the walls at a point where the greatest strength is required, being immediately at the point of intersection with the spire post. As soon as the walls of the wing building are erected, all risks from severe winds acting upon the spire in a way to spread or damage the structure will be obviated. This, with the great necessity for more room, impels us to urge the erection, next season, of the first section of the north wing. This section when completed will furnish accommodations for one hundred patients, which we hope will be sufficient room for several years. We estimate that seventy-five (\$75,000) thousand dollars will be necessary to complete this section, and most respectfully recommend to your Excellency that the next Legislature make an appropriation of that amount for that purpose.

NEW OFFICERS.

At our meeting in April, Dr. T. B. Camden was elected Medical Superintendent, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. R. Hills, and entered upon his duties the first of July. Dr. Camden's strict attention to his duties; the deep interest he manifests in the comfort, pleasure and restoration of the patients, and his economical management of the Institution meets with our warmest approbation.

At the same meeting Mrs. Mary B. Jackson was elected Matron; Mrs. Melvina Moore, Assistant Matron, and Miss Emma T. Moore, Supervisor, all of whom have performed their duties to the entire satisfaction of the board, and we consider that the Institution has been most fortunate in securing their services.

For a more detailed exhibit of the internal affairs of the Institution, we refer to the full and satisfactory report of the Medical Superintendent; also to that of Dr. Hills, late Superintendent, both of which are herewith appended.

CONSTRUCTION.

When we met in April, we found that the work upon centre building had been suspended upon the expiration of the term of office of our predecessors. We directed the work to proceed immediately, and left it in charge of the building committee and Dr. R. Hills, whose resignation did not take effect until July 1st. On that day the building committee, consisting of A. A. Lewis, T. B. Camden and Thomas A. Edwards, were directed to employ a master workman to take charge of the work under their immediate supervision, and we are happy to state that at the close of the fiscal year the center building is occupied and finished, with the exception of some work to be done on the tower and some little detail to finish up in the fourth story.

We have, during the summer, made some fourteen (1400) hundred feet of new sewerage, repaired a considerable amount of the old, and made necessary repairs upon the roofs, ventilators, &c., of the west wing. We have also contracted for the clearing of forty acres (40) of the Asylum land, in order to make as much of the property as possible available for the support of the Institution. We call attention to the report of the Medical Superintendent in reference to the fences around the Asylum ground, and recommend an appropriation of three thousand dollars for the purpose of building a good and substantial fence.

FINANCE-CONSTRUCTION FUND.

Received during the fiscal year from the State Treasury on account of appropriation		
made February 26th, 1870	696	26
On account of appropriation made February -, 1871 45	,660	00
For material sold, work done and interest refunded	194	95
Amount for balance	129	90
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There has been paid out during the year as follows:

Amount returned to current expense fund	\$7,304 87
For work on center-building, purchasing material for same, repairs on	
west wing, alterations on same, making and repairing sewerage, mak-	
ing airing courts, and purchasing furniture for halls and center building	z 58,690 12
Remittance and postage	24 86
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There remains of the appropriation of February 28th, 1871, the sum of five thousand dollars in the State Treasury, which will be drawn during the month of October, and whatever amount of this sum that may be left after completing the center building will be devoted to making brick, in order that work upon the next section may commence early in the spring. For a more detailed statement of the finances of the institution we refer to the Treasurer's statements of Construction Fund, Current Expense Fund, and Transportation and Laundry Funds, all of which are herewith appended.

DEBT.

Our predecessors, with the view of completing the centre building at as early a day as possible, continued the work after they had exhausted the appropriation made by the Legislature of 1870, and contracted a debt during the months of October, November, December, 1870, January, February, March, and to the twentieth of April, 1871, amounting to the sum of (\$17,594.95) seventeen thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-five cents. We doubted our authority to pay any portion of the debt contracted prior to the twenty-eighth of February, 1871, (the date of the last appropriation,) out of the money appropriated for the "further construction of the Hospital,"

and referred the question to the Attorney General of the State, who decided that we could not legally pay it out of that appropriation. Consequently, the debt for the months of October, November and December, 1870, and January and February, 1871, amounting, in the aggregate, to thirteen thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-four cents, is still unpaid and unprovided for. The workmen and the parties furnishing the material, actuated by the laudable desire of hastening the completion of the building, did the work and furnished the material with the expectation of getting their money in a few months, and the long time they have been kept out of it has worked, to many of them, great hardship; we therefore recommend an appropriation, upon the assembling of the Legislature, to pay this indebtedness.

The Institution, with all of its wants, is commended to the best consideration of your Excellency and the Legislature, and the blessing of God is most humbly invoked upon all who contribute, in any manner, to the support, comfort and restoration of the unfortunate inmates.

By order of the Board.

A. E. Summers,

President.

REPORT

OF THE

RETIRING SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Hospital for the Insane:

GENTLEMEN: I am compelled, from circumstances that you can fully appreciate, to make you a very brief report of the movements of the Institution up to date. Fortunately, little is really required beyond a few figures.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number in the Hospital October 1, 1870	100	107 19	207 27
Total number under treatment	108	126	234
DISCHARGES.			
Recovered Improved Unimproved	4 1	9	13 1
Unimproved	1	7	2 8
Total	6	18	24
Remaining in Hospital. Average daily number Lowest number has been Highest ""	102	108	210 213 207 220

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts from all sources together with balance on hand October 1, 1870, have be	een.\$21,588 12
Disbursements for all purposes in the same period	18,565 11
Balance	\$ 3,023 01

Which has been returned to the Treasury and for which is an accompanying voucher from the Treasurer.

The analysis of expenditures shows, for Current expenses proper, the sum of\$1	7,484	45
For transportation	1,080	60
That for Current expenses proper is, with an average of 213 patients, per capita for		
the nine months	82	09
And per capita per week	2	16

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I wish to express very sincere thanks for certain favors extended to the Institution, during the fragment of year just ended. First, to our old, constant and repeated benefactor, Mr. John S. Pierson, of New York city, for another instalment of books, for the patients' library, for stereographs, numerous and fine, and a number of pictures for the wall. Also, to Mr. John H. Klippart, Secretary of the Agricultural Society of the State of Ohio, for nine large volumes of reports of that Society. Also, to Mr. Isaac Welton, of Mineral county, West Virginia, for a pair of fine, blooded hogs, known as the Poland China.

To one and all, by whom I have been surrounded, I can only say, in return for uniform kindness, aid, sympathy and assistance, God

bless them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Hills.

REPORT

OF THE

PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Hospital for the Insane:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present to you that portion of the eighth annual report of this Institution, dating from July 1st, at which time I entered on duty as Superintendent, to September 30th, 1871.

On the 1st day of July last there were in the Hospital,

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Total. \$6,230 60 Cash on hand. 769 40
\$7,000 00
Have drawn from Treasurer as per his report\$7,000 60

This shows with a daily average of 216% patients an outlay of \$2 43 per week for each patient, which includes board, clothes, medicines, &c.

It will be seen that the current expense in the last three months has been slightly increased, which may be accounted for from the fact that the fruit season has just passed and that we necessarily had to make provision for the expected increase in the number of patients which will shortly be admitted.

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At the July meeting of your Board, the necessity of courts or yards to enable patients to take outdoor exercise, was presented for your consideration, and concurring in the views expressed, you passed an order to have two additional yards fitted up. This has been done, and they, as well as the one in use, have been well seated with stationary benches.

The good resulting from their use has been very apparent. Those who from necessity were compelled to be kept in rooms, and the halls, were freely turned out in the yards, but not without warnings from the attendants and forebodings on my part; but I am happy to say that none but the best results have followed. Those who were weak and bleached have become strong and healthy, and well sunburnt.

At the same time we were instructed to provide amusements for the use of the patients. These have been procured: four Bagatelle tables, one set "German ball game," gum balls, croquet, three boards and plates for pitching "hundreds," two Zeotropes, and eleven additional slides for the magic lantern. With this latter instrument we can now by the use of the walls of the new chapel, cast pictures of seventeen feet in diameter, which present a magnificent spectacle, and by the aid of this means of entertainment we hope to amuse the patients through many wintry hours which might otherwise be dreary.

These, with a patent swing, and the pony carriage, which, when the weather permits, we use daily around the grounds, over a nice road paved with einder, (which has been made since your last meeting) and the daily ride in the two horse carriage, the evening walks, sewing, knitting, tatting, crotchetting, for the females, and light work for males, reading, and the religious chapel service on Sundays, keep them pretty well employed. This I consider of the greatest importance as a curative means. To break up the train of morbid ideas, and to develop new and healthier ones; as well as to keep them in good bodily health.

THE SUPPLY OF WATER.

We are now dependent upon steam, with all its machinery, which, at any time may get out of order, for our daily supply of water for the entire building, and it is pumped constantly from the river for immediate use. If any accident should occur, the bursting of a pipe, the breaking of a valve, or any part of the machinery, we would be in an uncomfortable situation. No institution of this kind should be dependent upon such uncertain means for so great a necessity.

This Hospital should, by all means, have a cistern or reservoir on the elevated ground back and above the buildings. This could at all times be kept full of water and by its own gravity would supply any portion of the building, and in case of fire, the building could be flooded in a few minutes. If the Hospital is to be insured this precautions would materially lesson the cost.

At times the river, upon which we are entirely dependent for our supply of water, gets so muddy and low, that it is almost impossible to use it, and it is with difficulty that it can be pumped at a very low stage. All these inconveniences could be avoided by the cistern spoken of. The estimated cost of a cistern to contain 10,000 barrels is \$6,000, and I hope you will urge upon the Legislature the necessity of making the appropriation.

THE FENCING AROUND THE HOSPITAL GROUNDS

are giving way, and we are suffering daily from the want of having the-building shut off from the surrounding town. Our gardens and grounds are not respected, and property is lost. The patients cannot-take proper outdoor exercise, and a great many other inconveniences—make it absolutely necessary that the grounds should be enclosed with a good substantial high fence. I respectfully ask that \$3,000 be appropriated for that purpose.

Yielding to the demands of humanity, and unable to resist the appeals that have been made from all quarters of the State to make room and remove the insane from the jails of the State where they were daily growing worse, and becoming incurable, your Board thought it advisable (and properly too) to utilize certain attic rooms in the west wing of the building which had never been used or contemplated to be used in the original design, and by widening the hall, and opening communications, and raising the ceiling from eight to fifteen feet, making a dining room, parlor, and other necessary changes to fit up the rooms for patients. All of this has been done, and we are now ready to receive thirty new patients in this portion of the building. This change has been accomplished at a cost of \$40.00 for each patient it will accommodate. The usual cost in building hospitals is \$1000.00 for each patient. The officers of the Hospital have not occupied the rooms on the fourth story of the center building which were originally designed for their own use, but have given way to provide additional room for this unfortunate class. Four large rooms have thus been provided, at scarcely any expense, which will accommodate twenty patients, making in all fifty more than was contemplated by any one. By these changes, with the hall that has just been occupied by patients, we will be enabled to take eighty additional patients.

This much has been done since your last meeting, and it will readily be seen that these changes have not only been of great benefit to the insane of the State who are languishing in the jails, but, financially, you have lifted a heavy burthen from the State.

I am informed that the insane who were supported in jails cost from \$5 to \$12 per week. One sheriff informed me a patient in his jail cost \$1.50 per day for three years, exclusive of clothing. The cost of supporting them in the Hospital will not exceed \$2,60 per week, including food, cloths, and medical attendance. Thus for the patients we can accommodate by the changes spoken of, you will have saved the State a very large sum per annum and have placed them in much more comfortable quarters and with greater facilities for treatment and care than they could have had in jails.

Dr. Stribling, of the Staunton Hospital, and Dr. Kirkbride, of the Pennsylvania Hospital, calculated the capacity of this Hospital to be for 250 patients when entirely completed. It is now but half done and in a very short time we expect to have near 300 in it, and from the number of new applications we have had in the last month, it is probable that many will still be left in the jails. Although our Hospital has been free from epidemics and is enjoying comparatively good health, we should not be unmindful of the fact that crowded hospitals, prisons and ships are more liable to be visited with epidemics than those not crowded, and an epidemic in a crowded house like this would be attended with serious results.

To obviate any of the evils spoken of as well as to enable us to have more halls and rooms to classify the different grades and forms of insanity, which is of the greatest importance in its treatment, as well as to accommodate the constantly increasing demand for room for patients, I hope it may be your pleasure to urge upon the next Legislature the great necessity of making an appropriation sufficient to complete the first section east of the center building which will when completed accommodate near one hundred patients and will relieve the Hospital of its crowded condition, and will perfectly accommodate every insane person in the State whether in the jails or private families. And I feel confident that after your successful exertion in relieving the State of so heavy a burden of taxation for the future, and after you have been able to make so many more comfortable and have placed them in a better condition in every way and at so small an outlay, none who have friends and relatives in this Institution will ever say aught against the tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars which will put up the wing spoken of. And those who have been more fortunate will gladly show their thankfulness for the blessings they enjoy by a like contribution. For of all misfortunes to which we are liable that of loss of mind is most to be deplored and should have our warmest sympathies and care.

THE ANNUAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

for 1872 will necessarily exceed the preceeding year's from the fact that there are a greater number of patients to support and clothe. For 300 patients (the probable number for this fiscal year) at \$2.60 per week, we shall need (\$40,560) forty thousand five hundred and sixty dollars. This being one of the vital necessities requisite for running the institution, it is unnecessary to urge its appropriation as it cannot be dispensed with.

THE TRANSPORTATION FUND

has heretofore been \$1,500 for a much less number of patients, and in view of this fact we ask that \$2,500 be appropriated. This fund is for the purpose of conveying patients to and from the Hospital.

From the fact that we have been enabled to admit a greater number of patients than was contemplated when this fund was appropriated last year, all that was in the hands of the Treasurer has been expended, and it not being sufficient to defray the expenses of all those admitted up to this time, I have, at the suggestion of the Governor, been giving certified accounts to the persons (to the sheriffs, generally) who brought the patients to the Hospital. This debt will have to be met by a special act of the Legislature.

I am unable at this time to state the entire amount of these certificates from the fact that those who will hereafter be admitted, will have to be received in the same way. The entire amount, however, will be reported to the Governor in time for the Legislature to take action on it at its next session.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the following contributions:

Rev. Dyer of New York city, for eighty volumes of handsomely bound books which I have named the "Dyer Library."

Mrs. C. J. Moore, for two volumes nicely bound books on Music.

Ladies Repository, monthly.

Beecher Magazine, monthly, Trenton, N. J.

Democrat, weekly, Weston W. Va.

Wirt county Democrat, weekly, Wirt Court House W. Va.

Mason county Journal, weekly, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Preston county Journal, weekly, Kingwood, W. Va.

Wheeling Intelligencer, weekly, Wheeling, W. Va.

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Mineral county Gazette, W. Va.

Western Christian Advocate, weekly, Cincinnati, O.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, weekly, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Religious Telescope, weekly, Dayton, O.

To the Rev. Fisher, Rev. Hughes, and other ministers, we are under obligations for the regular Sunday chapel services, which are so much appreciated by the patients.

THE OFFICERS.

My thanks are due to Dr. Kunst, the assistant physician, for his valuable aid and assistance in performing the arduous duties that daily devote upon us.

The matron and assistant matron and supervisor have performed their several duties to the satisfaction of the officers of the Institution, and I am happy to say that nothing that could be done to advance the comfort, health or happiness of the patients has been left undone by them.

Our Institution has been blessed with its usual good health. For which we acknowledge our thankfulness to the Ruler of all, and may His blessing still continue to hover over our Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. CAMDEN, M. D.,

Superintendent West Va. Hospital Insane.

WESTON, WEST VA., September 30, 1871.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, FOR THE YEAR 1871.



West Virginia Hospital for the Insane in account with R. J. McCandles, Treasurer, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1871.

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Respectfully submitted,

R. J. McCandlish,

Treasuaer.

Weston, W. Va., Sept. 30th, 1871.

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West Virginia Hospital for the Insane in account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1871.

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Respectfully submitted,

R. J. McCandlish,

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Weston, West Virginia, Sept. 30, 1871.

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West Virginia Hospital for the Insane in account with R. J. McCandlish, Treasurer, for year ending Sept. 30, 1871.

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